

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We note with pleasure that this number is entirely the work of undergraduates who have great capabilities.

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Notice will be found elsewhere of the exhibition of the Eighteen Club. The value of this and also the lecture cannot be overestimated, and we trust that the Faculty and undergraduates will avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity. It is the first of its kind and deserves the hearty co-operation of all.

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Next week's number will contain a much needed article, viz.: an account of the Constitution of the University. It is questionable whether any undergraduate understands thoroughly how its affairs are regulated, and we understand from several members of the faculty that much ignorance is shown in this matter.

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The Provincial Parliament opens to-morrow and doubtless the sketch of the two leading men therein will prove interesting. We await with hopes and fears the action of the Government in fulfilling its duties towards the Provincial University. There is no loyal undergraduate who does not wish that the Government will cease raising in us vain expectations, and that it will square up old accounts in a substantial and businesslike manner.

ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITION.

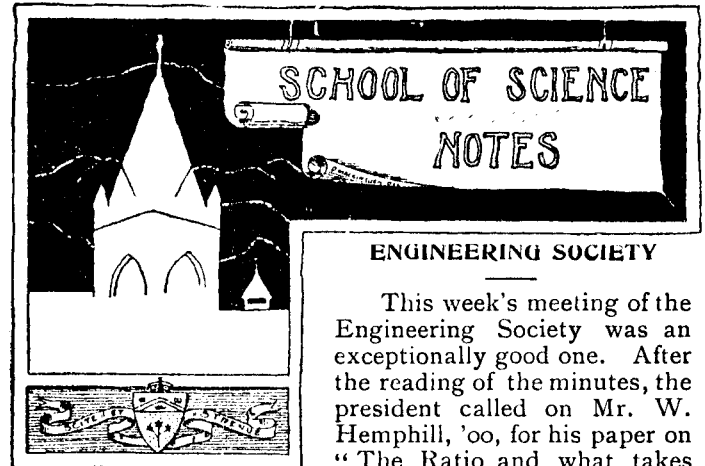
The Toronto Architectural Eighteen Club is holding its first annual exhibition at the galleries of the Ontario Society of Artists, 165 King St. west. It is the first exhibition of the kind ever held in Canada, and has the work of the leading architects of the United States, as well as large contributions from Canada, among which are the original designs from which Toronto University was built.

This exhibition is open to the public free from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until and including Thursday, February 7th, and the Faculty and students of all the branches of Toronto University are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday evening, February 5th, Mr. Albert Kelsey, of Philadelphia, who is the 4th Traveling Scholarship man of the Pennsylvania University, the first president of the Architectural League of America, and the Editor of the *Architectural Annual*, will deliver a lecture on Modern City Building, and the Eighteen Club particularly hope to see the members of the Faculty of the University who have received cards for the same.

THE CALENDAR.

- Tuesday, Feb. 5.—
 - 4 p.m.—Classical Association.
- Thursday, Feb. 7.—
 - 5 p.m.—Y.M.C.A.
 - 8 p.m.—Inter College Club.
- Friday, Feb. 8.—
 - 4 p.m.—Mathematical Society—8 p.m.—“Lit.”
- Saturday, Feb. 9.—
 - 3 p.m.—Lecture in Chemical Amphitheatre—By Prof. Ramsay Wright.
- Monday, Feb. 11.—
 - 4 p.m.—Modern Language Club.
 - 4 p.m.—Oriental Association.



ENGINEERING SOCIETY

This week's meeting of the Engineering Society was an exceptionally good one. After the reading of the minutes, the president called on Mr. W. Hemphill, '00, for his paper on "The Ratio and what takes place in the Cylinders of Compound Engines." This paper was very instructive and must have required careful preparation.

Mr. A. H. Smith's paper on "Exploring in New Ontario," was full of practical suggestions, and was interesting from the start to the finish. Alex. was geologist on the party which explored the country west of Nipigon Lake during the summer and fall. He tells of many hair's breadth escapes and wears the same genial smile.

Mr. C. F. King, '97, president of the society in that year, said that he had not come to talk, but to listen. He spoke of the great improvement in the society's pamphlet, and expressed his opinion that a small advertisement in the engineering papers in the United States would probably be met by an increased sale of the pamphlet, thus augmenting the funds of the society.

PROSPECTIVE.

It appears that the publishers of the *Might Directory* anticipate for the city of Toronto a population of four hundred thousand by the year 1920. The data from which this conclusion is reached are not given and so a certain prominent freshman ventures the assertion that the *Might* people must be estimating on the ever increasing classes of students at the S.P.S.

Think of it! Two hundred thousand School men on Yonge street on Hallowe'en; two hundred thousand of "the righteous" at the Grand Opera House! And the aftermath! Chief Grasett and his doughty coppers, believing discretion to be the better part of valor, would flee the advancing multitude like coyotes in a sand storm. Two hundred thousand students at an institution of learning which would then be entitled to four representatives in the Canadian House of Commons! The finis of the recalcitrant would be sufficient to endow an isolation hospital for the prevention of bribery among Arts men. This from present indications would be not only necessary but beneficent to a degree.

By the law of survival of the fittest, the atrophied faculty of medicine would be relegated woods-ward—to Hamilton or Trout Creek—and in consequence Caer Howell would have become a southern extension of the University Y.M.C.A. Principal Galbraith would find his apotheosis, and would enjoy a prestige that the potentates of the times of Xerxes and Alexander the Great had never dreamed of. Toronto would have become the Mecca of the Savants of Earth and probably of the solar system. Imagine if you can, a council, including representatives from the universities of Neptune, Mars and Venus, discussing in twentieth century volapuck, such momentous questions as interplanetary telegraphy, or transestherial railways or the removal of Saturn's rings.